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### MEMORANDUM

TO: All County and Municipal Police Departments

FROM: Attorney General David Samson **DS**

DATE: August 2, 2002

SUBJECT: Open Public Records Act/Executive Order 21

On July 5, 2002, Governor James McGreevey signed Executive Order No. 21. Nothing in that Order was intended to restrict immediate release of information to the public under Executive Order No. 69 (Whitman), which is now included as part of the new Open Public Records Act. Police departments should continue to release the address of any individual arrested for committing a crime, the address of any victim of a crime, and the location of the occurrence of any crime, unless the police department is authorized to withhold that information pursuant to Executive Order No. 69 (Whitman), as codified in N.J.S.A. 47:1A-3.

c: First Assistant Attorney General Peter C. Harvey, Director  
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